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Re: K141739  
Trade/Device Name: Residual Limb Lengthening System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3020  
Regulation Name: Intramedullary Fixation Rod  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: HSB  
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Dear Ms. Shelburne,

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K141739

Device Name

Residual Limb Lengthening System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The Ellipse Residual Limb Lengthening System is indicated for lengthening of the residual limb of the femur.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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**Ellipse Residual Limb Lengthening System**  
**510(k) Summary – K141739**  
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**2. Proprietary Trade Name:** Ellipse Residual Limb Lengthening System

**3. Classification Name:** Intramedullary Fixation Rod (21 CFR 888.3020)

**4. Product Code:** HSB (Rod, Fixation, Intramedullary and Accessories)

**5. Product Description:** The Ellipse Residual Limb Lengthening (RLL) System is composed of the intramedullary RLL Nail (supplied sterile), locking screws, surgical instruments and an external remote controller (ERC). The RLL Nail has a 14 mm diameter with a telescoping distal end. The telescoping end has a 100 mm stroke length, making the RLL Nail capable of a maximum distracted length of 230 mm. The RLL Nail utilizes one distal and one proximal locking screw to secure the implant to the bone. The RLL Nail is supplied sterile by gamma radiation while the locking screws and instruments are supplied non-sterile and must be sterilized prior to use. The nail contains an enclosed rare earth magnet, telescoping lead screw/nut assembly, and planetary gearing. The Ellipse RLL System is a non-weight bearing device.

**6. Indications:** The Ellipse Residual Limb Lengthening System is indicated for lengthening of residual limb of the femur.

**7. Substantial equivalence:** Documentation that includes mechanical test results, design verification and detailed comparison to the predicate devices demonstrates that the Ellipse RLL System is substantially equivalent to the following 510(k) cleared device:

- Ellipse PRECICE® Intramedullary Limb Lengthening System (K141023)

Substantial equivalence is based on similar indications for use, technological characteristics, principles of operation, designs, and on *in vitro* testing performed.

The Ellipse RLL System and the predicate device have the same intended use. Specifically, the RLL System and the predicate PRECICE System are both designed for limb lengthening. The RLL System is indicated for lengthening of the residual limb of the femur, specifically.

The Ellipse RLL Nail has similar technological characteristics and the same principles of operation as that of the predicate. Both the RLL Nail and the predicate PRECICE Nail are titanium intramedullary nails with a telescoping portion that can adjust the length of the limb using principles of distraction osteogenesis. Both devices are inserted into the intramedullary canal of the femur or tibia and secured with locking screws. Both devices are adjusted non-invasively by the Ellipse External Remote Controller (ERC).

Non-clinical testing on the RLL System included mechanical testing according to the methods outlined in the standard ASTM F1264-03, validation of the gamma radiation sterilization cycle in accordance with the  $VD_{max}^{25}$  methodology as given in ISO 11137-2 to verify that the gamma radiation sterilization process provides a sterility assurance level of  $10^{-6}$ , and design verification and validation.

The following specific performance tests were completed on the RLL System in order to establish equivalence to the predicate device:

Test Description	Applicable Test Standard
Static Four Point Bend	ASTM F1264-03
Dynamic Four Point Bend	ASTM F1264-03
Static Torque to Failure	ASTM F1264-03
Sterilization of healthcare products – Radiation – Part 2: Establishing the sterilization dose	ANSI/AAMI/ISO 11137-2
Device functionality and verification	N/A

Tests that were performed on the predicate PRECICE System which are applicable to the RLL System include shelf life testing for the packaging after accelerated aging, O-ring seal performance testing and biocompatibility in accordance with ISO 10993-1 for the intended use of the device.

There are no changes to the design of the ERC being made as a result of this submission, therefore all testing that was performed on the predicate PRECICE System for the ERC are applicable to the RLL System.

Conclusions can be drawn from these tests that the RLL System is substantially equivalent to the predicate device.